

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for creating and using a grid, said method comprising:
2 activating a grid feature to create said grid; and
3 displaying said grid as a graphic object at a location on a display
4 surface in response to user input, said grid including a first plurality of parallel lines
5 along a first direction and at least one line along a second direction to intersect one of
6 said parallel lines, said grid being of a size defined by said user input, said location of
7 said grid being further defined by said user input.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a second grid as a
2 second graphic object at a second location of said display surface in response to
3 another user input.
- 1 3. A graphical user interface for creating and using a grid, said graphic user
2 interface comprising:
3 a surface on which graphic objects can be displayed; and
4 a grid of a user-defined size displayed on said surface at a user-defined
5 location, said grid being a graphic object that can be moved on said surface in
6 response to user input.
- 1 4. The graphic user interface of claim 3 further comprising a second grid of a
2 user-defined size displayed on said surface at a user-defined location, said second
3 grid also being a graphic object that can be moved on said surface in response to user
4 input.

1 5. A storage medium readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a program of
2 instructions executable by said computer to perform method steps for creating and
3 using a grid, said method steps comprising:

4 activating a grid feature to create said grid; and

5 displaying said grid as a graphic object at a location on a display
6 surface in response to user input, said grid including a first plurality of parallel lines
7 along a first direction and at least one line along a second direction to intersect one of
8 said parallel lines, said grid being of a size defined by said user input, said location of
9 said grid being further defined by said user input.

1 6. The storage medium of claim 5 further comprising displaying a second grid as
2 a second graphic object at a second location of said display surface in response to
3 another user input.